

to increase funding, by offset, for the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Firefighter Assistance Grants by \$510,000,000. **Pages H910–13**

H. Res. 92, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 174 nays with 2 voting “present”, Roll No. 39, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 240 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 38. **Pages H804–05, H815–17**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H924–35.

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 853.

Quorum Calls Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H815–16, H816–17, H817, H851, H851–52, H852–53 and H853. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 1:13 a.m. on Wednesday, February 16th.

Committee Meetings

DODD-FRANK WALL STREET REFORM AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management continued hearings to review implementation of title VII of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, Part II. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEFINITIONS OF RURAL UNDER AGRICULTURE PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Rural Development, Research, Biotechnology and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing to review the various definitions of rural applied under programs operated by the USDA. Testimony was heard from Cheryl Cook, Deputy Under Secretary, Rural Development, USDA; Don Larson, Commissioner, Brookings County Commission Office, Brookings, South Dakota; and public witnesses.

FY 2012 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the President’s Fiscal Year 2012 Budget. Testimony was heard from Jacob J. Lew, Director, OMB.

OSHA’S IMPACT ON JOBS CREATION

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing on Investigating OSHA’s Regulatory Agenda and Its Impact on Job Creation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 358, Protect Life Act, as amended; H.R. 525, Veterinary Public Health Amendments Act of 2011; H.R. 528, Neglected Infections of Impoverished Americans Act of 2011; and H.R. 570, Dental Emergency Responder Act of 2011.

The Committee also approved its Oversight Plan for the 112th Congress.

ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS

Committee on Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy held a hearing entitled “Environmental Regulations, the Economy, and Jobs.” Testimony was heard from Vince Ryan, Harris County Attorney, Houston, Texas; and public witnesses.

DODD-FRANK DERIVATIVES TITLE

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing entitled “Assessing the Regulatory, Economic and Market Implications of the Dodd-Frank Derivatives Title.” Testimony was heard from Mary Schapiro, Chairman, SEC; Gary Gensler, Chairman, CFTC; Daniel K. Tarullo, Member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

FANNIE MAE AND FREDDIE MAC

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “An Analysis of the Post-Conservatorship Legal Expenses of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Housing Finance Agency: Edward DeMarco, Acting Director; and Alfred Pollard, General Counsel; the following officials of Fannie Mae: Michael Williams, CEO; and Timothy J. Mayopoulos, General Counsel; and Mike DeWine, Attorney General, Ohio; and public witnesses.

POLICY TOWARDS LATIN AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere held a hearing on Does the U.S. Have a Policy toward Latin America? Assessing the Impact to U.S. Interests and Allies. Testimony was heard from Arturo Valenzuela, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State.

SECURING OUR BORDERS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security held a hearing entitled “Securing Our Borders—Operational Control and the Path Forward.” Testimony was heard from Michael J. Fisher, Chief, Border Control, Department of Homeland Security; Richard M. Stana, Director,

Homeland Security and Justice, GAO; and Raul G. Salinas, Mayor, Laredo, Texas.

MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTING

Committee on House Administration: Held a hearing on Military and Overseas Voting: Effectiveness of the MOVE Act in the 2010 Election. Testimony was heard from Thomas E. Perez, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights, Department of Justice; Natalie E. Tennant, Secretary of State, West Virginia; J. Bradley King, Co-Director, Election Division, Secretary of State, Indiana; David Stafford, Supervisor of Elections, Escambia County, Florida; and public witnesses.

ADAM WALSH ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Adam Walsh Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Dawn Doran, Deputy Director, SMART Office; and Stacia A. Hylton, Director, U.S. Marshals Service; Representative Patricia Colloton, Chair, Corrections and Juvenile Justice Committee, House of Representatives, Kansas; and a public witness.

NET NEUTRALITY AND ANTITRUST

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet held a hearing on Ensuring Competition on the Internet: Net Neutrality and Antitrust. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNFUNDED MANDATES AND REGULATORY OVERREACH

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and Procurement Reform held a hearing on Unfunded Mandates and Regulatory Overreach. Testimony was heard from Denise M. Fantone, Director, Strategic Issues, GAO; Patrice Douglas, Mayor, Edmond, Oklahoma; Anthony H. Griffin, County Executive, Fairfax, Virginia; and a public witness.

TO EXTEND EXPIRING PROVISIONS OF THE USA PATRIOT IMPROVEMENT AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2005 AND INTELLIGENCE REFORM AND TERRORISM PREVENTION ACT OF 2004 RELATING TO ACCESS TO BUSINESS RECORDS, INDIVIDUAL TERRORISTS AS AGENTS OF FOREIGN POWERS, AND ROVING WIRETAPS UNTIL DECEMBER 8, 2011

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing for the consideration of the Senate

amendment to H.R. 514, to extend expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 and Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 relating to access to business records, individual terrorists as agents of foreign powers, and roving wiretaps until December 8, 2001. The rule makes in order a motion by the chair of the Committee on the Judiciary that the House concur in the Senate amendment. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides on hour of debate on the motion with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. No testimony was heard.

PROJECT DELIVERY PROCESS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on Accelerating the Project Delivery Process: Eliminating Bureaucratic Red Tape and Making Every Dollar Count. Testimony was heard from Victor M. Mendez, Administrator, FHA, Department of Transportation; Debra L. Miller, Secretary, Department of Transportation, Kansas; and public witnesses.

PRESIDENT'S FISCAL YEAR 2012 BUDGET

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the President's Fiscal Year 2012 Budget Proposal. Testimony was heard from Timothy F. Geithner, Secretary of the Treasury.

Prior to the hearing, the Committee approved its Oversight Plan for the 112th Congress.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: To hold hearings to examine safeguarding our future, focusing on building a nationwide network for first responders, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: To hold hearings to examine the U.S. Department of Energy's budget for fiscal year 2012; to be immediately followed by an organizational business meeting to examine subcommittee assignments, revise recusal policy for executive nominees, and an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the